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Statement on Senator Dale Kooyenga Not Seeking Reelection

MADISON – Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) issued the following statement regarding the announcement that Senator Dale Kooyenga (R-Brookfield) will not seek reelection to the State Senate after 12 years of state service:

“Dale will be missed. He has been an integral member of the Republican Caucus and a champion for taxpayers. When Dale talked about tax policy, everyone listened.

“Dale leaves a legacy as a budget hawk and a sharp accounting mind—having uncovered the \$1 billion UW System slush and contributing heavily to the \$22 billion in savings for taxpayers during his tenure. The skills and abilities he brought to the job everyday will be difficult to replace.

“I congratulate Dale on all his legislative accomplishments and his service to our nation, his constituents, and our state. I wish him and his family all the best.”

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Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He serves as Majority Leader for the Wisconsin State Senate.